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RIGHTS: "PROGRAM OF ACTION"

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SUMMARY: ON JAN 8 DAKAR CONFERENCE ON NAMIBIA ADOPTED
"PROGRAM OF ACTION" WHICH IT PROPOSED TO STATES, INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS, INTEREST GROUPS AND MEDIA AS SET OF MEASURES
TO SECURE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION FOR NAMIBIAN PEOPLE.
BULK OF PROGRAM CONSISTS OF STEPS THAT UNSC "COULD" TAKE,
INCLUDING: DETERMINE THAT NAMIBIAN OCCUPATION IS THREAT TO
PEACE AND SECURITY UNDER CHAPTER VII; DECIDE ON COMPLETE ARMS
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EMBARGO; REQUEST EEC, EFTA AND ALL STATES HAVING

FINANCIAL RELATIONS WITH SA TO SUSPEND THEM AS LONG AS SA OCCUPIES NAMIBIA OR PRACTICES APARTHEID; REQUEST FRG TO CLOSE WINDHOEK CONSULATE; CURTAIL NUCLEAR COOPERATION AGREEMENTS WITH SA; ORGANIZE FREE ELECTIONS. SHOULD SC FAIL TO TAKE EFFECTIVE ACTION "PROGRAM" SAYS THAT UNGA SHOULD EXERCISE LEGAL AUTHORITY UNDER CHARTER TO IMPLEMENT GA RES. 2145 TERMINATING MANDATE. "PROGRAM" ALSO CALLS FOR ANNUAL WEEK OF SOLIDARITY WITH NAMIBIAN PEOPLE TO BE ORGANIZED BY NATIONAL NAMIBIA COMMITTEES. UN MEMBERS ARE CALLED ON TO ENFORCE UN COUNCIL OF NAMIBIA'S DECREE NO. 1 ON PROTECTION OF NAMIBIAN RESOURCES. STATES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS ARE CALLED ON TO GIVE MAXIMUM AID TO SWAPO AS AUTHENTIC REPRESENTATIVE OF NAMIBIAN PEOPLE. UN RADIO STATION IS TO BE ESTABLISHED TO BROADCAST TO NAMIBIA. END SUMMARY

DAKAR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NAMIBIA AND HUMAN RIGHTS ADJOURNED JAN. 8 WITH ADOPTION OF "DECLARATION OF DAKAR" AND "PROGRAM OF ACTION." IN DECLARATION (REFTEL B) CONFERENCE TOOK POSITION THAT ECONOMIC OR OTHER MEANS OF COMPULSION SHOULD BE TAKEN TO FORCE SOUTH AFRICA TO END ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA. IN PROGRAM OF ACTION, CONFERENCE WENT ON TO SUGGEST SPECIFIC STEPS SECURITY COUNCIL AND OTHER BODIES "COULD" TAKE. SYNOPSIS IS PROVIDED BELOW OF PROGRAM OF ACTION, WHICH CONFERENCE "PROPOSED TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, STATES, NGOS, AND SOCIAL, PROFESSIONAL, TRADE-UNION AND INFORMATION ORGANIZATIONS AS A SET OF MEASURES TO BE TAKEN TO SECURE FOR THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA THE EXERCISE OF THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION." (PROGRAM OF ACTION SHOULD BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH DECLARATION AND WITH EMBASSY COMMENTS CONTAINED REFTEL C). BEGIN SYNOPSIS:

1. SC COULD FOLLOW UP RES. 366 (1974) BY: DETERMINING THAT OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA AND ITS USE AS MILITARY BASE CONSTITUTES THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY UNDER CHAPTER VII; DECIDING ON COMPLETE EMBARGO ON SALE, GIFT OR TRANSFER OF ARMS AND OTHER MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO SOUTH AFRICA, TO INCLUDE EXISTING AND FUTURE AGREEMENTS FOR RADAR AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS FOR STRATEGIC OR MILITARY PURPOSES BETWEEN SA AND ANY OTHER COUNTRY OR MILITARY ALLIANCE; CONSIDERING STEPS TO PREVENT TRAINING OR UNCLASSIFIED

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EQUIPMENT BY SA OF PORTUGUESE OR OTHER MERCENARIES TO BE USED AGAINST LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN NAMIBIA OR ELSEWHERE IN AFRICA; RESTRAINING SA ATTEMPTS TO ALTER NAMIBIA BORDERS OR FRAGMENT OR PARTITION NAMIBIA; REQUESTING EEC AND EFTA AND ALL STATES HAVING FINANCIAL RELATIONS WITH SA TO SUSPEND THEM SO LONG AS SA CONTINUES ILLEGALLY TO OCCUPY NAMIBIA OR TO PRACTICE APARTHEID; REQUESTING FRG TO CLOSE WINDHOEK CONSULATE AND UNDERTAKE EDUCATION CAMPAIGN FOR REORIENTATION OF

GERMAN POPULATION IN NAMIBIA TO ENABLE THEM TO LIVE IN FREE NAMIBIA; REQUIRING ALL STATES TO REFRAIN FROM EXTENDING FACILITIES TO ENABLE SA TO UNDERTAKE PRODUCTION OF URANIUM, PLUTONIUM AND OTHER NUCLEAR MATERIALS OR REACTORS.

2. SC COULD, IN ADDITION, TAKE FOLLOWING MEASURES: DECLARE THAT FREE ELECTIONS UNDER UN CONTROL ARE IMPERATIVE, WITH DATE TO BE DECIDED BY UN ASAP, PROVIDING NOT LESS THAN 18 MONTHS TO ENABLE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE TO ORGANIZE POLITICALLY PRIOR TO ELECTIONS; DEMAND THAT SA MAKE SOLEMN DECLARATION TO SC ACCEPTING PROVISIONS ON ELECTIONS, UNDERTAKING TO COMPLY WITH UN RESOLUTIONS AND ICJ ADVISORY OPINION, AND RECOGNIZING TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND UNITY OF NAMIBIAN NATION; DEMAND THAT SA WITHDRAW ILLEGAL ADMINISTRATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTIONS 264 (1969), 269 (1969) AND 366 (1974) AND TRANSFER POWER TO PEOPLE; DEMAND AGAIN THAT SA, PENDING TRANSFER OF POWERS, COMPLY WITH DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, RELEASE ALL NAMIBIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS, ABOLISH APPLICATION IN NAMIBIA OF DISCRIMINATORY AND REPRESSIVE LAWS (PARTICULARLY BANTUSTANS), AND ACCORD FULL FACILITIES TO NAMIBIAN EXILES TO RETURN HOME WITHOUT RISK OF ARREST OR INTIMIDATION.

3. SHOULD SC FAIL TO TAKE EFFECTIVE ACTION TO END ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA, UNGA SHOULD EXERCISE ITS LEGAL AUTHORITY UNDER CHARTER TO IMPLEMENT RES. 2145 (XXI) (1966) TERMINATING MANDATE.

4. BEGINNING 1976, INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF SOLIDARITY WITH NAMIBIAN PEOPLE WILL BEGIN OCT. 27 (ANNIVERSARY OF ENDING OF MANDATE).
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5. NATIONAL AID TO NAMIBIA COMMITTEES WILL BE SET UP IN ALL COUNTRIES TO ORGANIZE SOLIDARITY WEEK.

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6. PARLIAMENTS AND INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD
INCLUDE ON ANNUAL AGENDA QUESTION OF NAMIBIAN LIBERATION.

7. UN MEMBERS MUST FULLY ENFORCE UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA'S
DECREE NO. 1 CONCERNING PROTECTION OF NAMIBIAN NATURAL
RESOURCES, APPLY DECREE DOMESTICALLY AND MAKE IMPORTATION
OF NAMIBIAN GOODS WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION OF UN COMMISSIONER
A CRIMINAL OFFENSE; PROVIDE COMMISSIONER WITH ALL FACILITIES
FOR EXERCISING DECREE NO. 1 JUDICIAL ("JUDICIARES" IN
FRENCH VERSION) ACTIVITIES; DISSEMINATE INFO ON UNLAWFULNESS
OF IMPORTING NAMIBIAN GOODS IN VIOLATION OF DECREE NO. 1 AND
PUBLICIZE VIOLATIONS.

8. UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA MUST DO UTMOST TO ENSURE RESPECT
FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN NAMIBIA AND CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF ADHERING
TO UN COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS AND
UN COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS.
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9. UN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS SHOULD MAKE INVESTIGATIVE
BODY RESPONSIBLE FOR LOOKING INTO HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS
IN NAMIBIA AND PREPARING CASES FOR PROSECUTION.

10. GOVERNMENTAL, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANI-

ZATIONS MUST GIVE MAXIMUM POLITICAL AND MATERIAL SUPPORT TO SWAPO, AUTHENTIC REPRESENTATIVE OF NAMIBIAN PEOPLE IN LIBERATION STRUGGLE.

11. TRADE UNIONS SHOULD OPPOSE ECONOMIC DEALINGS BETWEEN SA AND OTHER STATES.

12. UN BODIES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS MUST ENSURE POLITICAL PRISONERS ARE PROVIDED EFFECTIVE DEFENSE AND THEIR FAMILIES ASSISTED.

13. ORGANIZATIONS AND PUBLIC BODIES MUST EXTEND SUPPORT TO CHURCHES IN NAMIBIA IN OPPOSINT RACIST ADMINISTRATION AND MUST ASSIST VICTIMS OF OPPRESSION IN NAMIBIA.

14. INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RIGHTS SHOULD PUBLISH COMPENDIUM OF NAMIBIA DOCUMENTS.

15. UN RADIO TRANSMITTER WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN FREE COUNTRY OF AFRICA TO TRANSMIT BROADCASTS ON RACISM AND DE-COLONIZATION IN ALL NAMIBIAN LANGUAGES.

16. ALL NATIONS SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TO UN FUND FOR NAMIBIA TO TRAIN NAMIBIANS.

17. UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA SHOULD PUBLISH STUDIES ON: PRODUCTION AND EXPLOITATION OF URANIUM IN NAMIBIA, PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF DIAMONDS FROM NAMIBIA, EXPORT OF SWAKARA FUR, CUNENE DAM SCHEME.

18. AT END OF EACH YEAR'S SOLIDARITY WEEK, UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA SHOULD REPORT TO UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA ON RESULTS ACHIEVED UNDER PROGRAM OF ACTION. (END SYNOPSIS).
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